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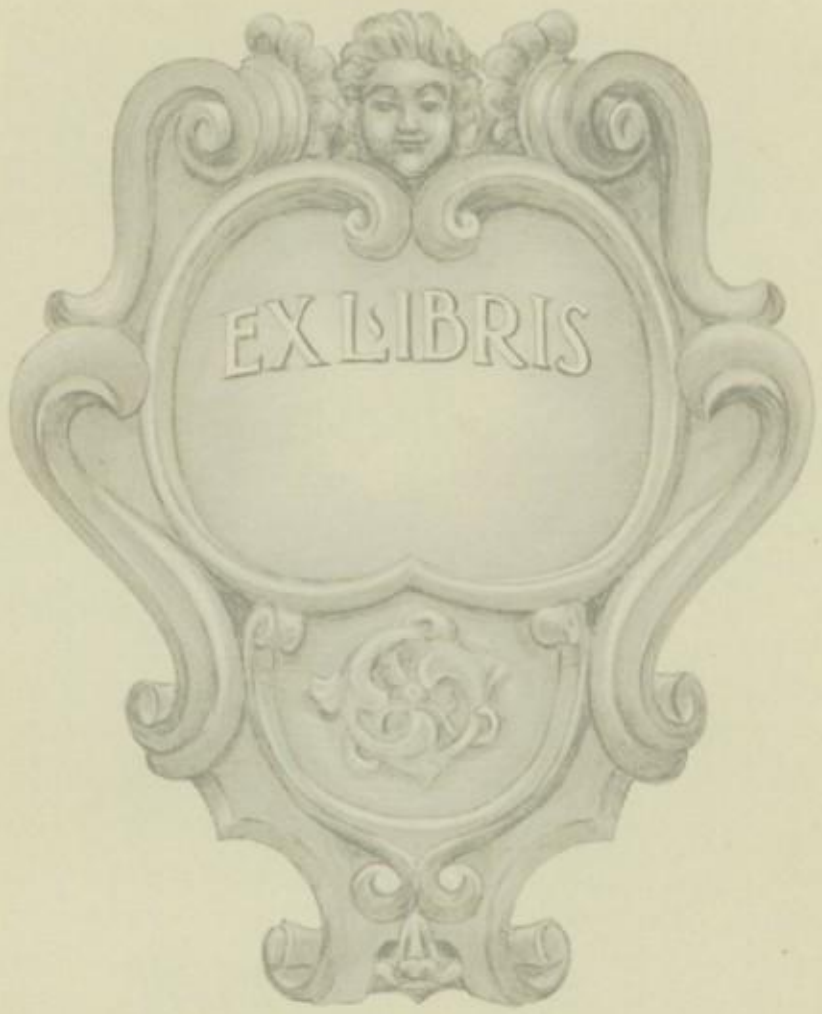
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Foreword

The memories of our high school days are so dear to us--we think they will live forever, but as the Wheels of Time roll on they will grow dimmer and dimmer. We have collected these few Gleanings to reflect those memories, our golden friends, that when we associate with them no more we still enjoy them in memory.

We hope that in the future these covers will hold as much enjoyment, for you as they have given us in the compiling of them. If they but give one little moment of enjoyment, our task will have been a glorious success.

DEDICATION

To Mr. Huchingson----

The annual staff and Student body lovingly dedicate this, their first issue of the Gleaner, to a man who has patiently worked with Roscoe High School, first as principal then as Superintendent; with no thoughts of himself or his honor, but for the good of the students and the school always uppermost in his mind.

ADMINISTRATION

Members of the high school faculty who are pictured are M. J. Weaver, principal and instructor in math; Fred N. Giles, civics; Mrs. L. G. Anthony, Foreign Language, American History, and English I; R. W. Willis, band director, Science, and Speech Arts; Laura Fay Wilson, English I, II, III, and IV, I. O. Sturkie, Vocational Agriculture, Mrs. Myrle Ford, Commercial Department; Dalton E. Hill, Athletic director and Geometry, and I. R. Huchingson, superintendent of the Roscoe school system.

The members of the staff who are pictured on the back row are: James Jobb, John McVean Jack Smith, Clara Mueller, Augusta Clausell, Lydia Mueller, James Scruggs, Armon Davenport, J. H. Absher and M. J. Weaver, faculty adviser.

Front row: Miss Laura Fay Wilson, adviser, Edwina Wingo, Parilee Bryan, Margaret Glyn Wiman, Marie Thorton, Lou Vee Hawkins, Tiny Gracey, Mary Virginia Arledge, and Loyce Dawson.

James Jobb----------Editor-in-chief
John McVean----------Assistant Editor
Jack Smith----------Business Manager
James Scruggs----------Production Manager
Armon Davenport----------Sports Editor
Marie Thorton----------Society Editor
Loyce Dawson----------Art Editor

SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS:

Earl Dawson----------President
Armon Davenport----------Vice-President
Pattie Wiman----------Secretary
Marie Thorton----------Treasurer
James Jobb----------Reporter
Lydia Mueller------Annual Representative
Nettie Bob Wash----------Student Council
Jack Smith----------Student Council

CLASS MOTTO:

Not the way we look but the way we act.

CLASS COLOR:

Orchid and Ivory

CLASS SONG:

"The Eyes of Roscoe"

Seniors who are pictured on the front row from left to right: Eddie Brown, Walter Lehmann, J. R. Rayburn, Trueitt Hicks, Charles A. Lloyd, Bill Marth, J. H. Absher, Jock Smith, and Walker Coleman.

Second row: Pattie Wiman, H e l e n Broadwell, Lucy Gathing, Nettie Bob Wash, Marie Whorton, Edwina Wingo, Martha Jane Dobbins, Loyce Dawson, Lydia Mueller, Tiny Gracey, Augusta Clausell, and Nelline Dodgion.

Third row: Miss Laura Faye Wilson, Opal Young, Mozelle Dement, Johnnie V. Oglesby, Pauline Leonard, Ida Henderson, Roberta Shafer, Wardeth Witherspoon, Lou Vee Hawkins, and Roberta Mayes.

Back row: Francis Fry, T r a v i s Criswell, Armon Davenport, Bobby Yarbrough, James Jobb, Lenis Ward, W. I. Morris, C. W. Post, and Earl Dawson.

SENIORS 1937

In 1926 a group of 22 students entered the first grade of the Roscoe Public School. After seven short years 18 of the 22 graduated into the high school with 56 other students that had joined them along the years.

In high school this class began to show their superiority from the Freshmen year. They were well represented in all types of sports and other school activities. That year the junior baseball team, made up of Freshmen, won first place in the county meet. The junior basketball team, containing three Freshmen brought home a cup.

Many were left behind in the first lap of high school life--only 57 registered as Sophmores in 1934 and this year was not an outstanding one for the class. However, they still took part in junior and senior athletics of all kinds.

No one will deny that the Junior Class of 1936 with 54 members was the outstanding class in school. Such vigor would be hard to find anywhere. The girls won the district volleyball contest, eight girls on the basketball team brought many trophies and honors home. The eleven junior boys helped greatly in winning the bi-district football championship to Roscoe. A very successful Junior play and Junior-Senior banquet will be long remembered.

With such a background, the forty-one Seniors of 1937 have found it easy too carry on the good work. Football, basketball, volley ball, tennis, track, declamation, essay writing, one act play and Senior play have all been the work of the Seniors. The class has been well represented in every school activity. As they are graduated from Roscoe High School they may well be proud of their progress and service and look back upon one their eleven years of school life with sweet memories of many many happy times.

That's the only way I could get him interested!
Senior Sentiment
School is a pain here
W.I. gets worked up.
She knows
Some of the Commonwealth do their usual tricks.
HELP
I want some candy!
Beroy
Wire sorry you got canned.
This might be Travis and Ward with Helen and W.I. but we think it's Jack and Poe Wee
Average Economics Student
Well! That lets me out.
Hit don't make no matter.
SENIOR QUARTET

SENIOR FAVORITES

Jack Smith----------Most Popular Boy

Marie Whorton----------Most Popular Girl

Francis Fry----------Most Handsome Boy

Nettie Bob Wash----------Most Beautiful Girl

James Jobb----------Most Outstanding Boy

Lydia Mueller----------Most Outstanding Girl

Helen Broadwell----------Most Athletic Girl

J. H. Absher----------Most Athletic Boy

Lenis Ward----------Ugliest Boy

Edwina Wingo----------Cutest Girl

These Favorites were elected by the class by secret ballot and can be considered a fair vote.

Honor Students

Johnnie V. Oglesby----------Valedictorian

Mozelle Dement----------Salutatorian

James Jobb----------Highest Boy

The averages were 90 plus, 88 plus and 87 plus, respectively. Pattie Wimn was third Tiny Gracey fourth, James Jobb fifth, a n d Marie Whorton was sixth.

JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS:

Doyle Fitts----------President
Wallace Risinger----------Vice-President
Wynneth Huggins----------Secretary
Jerry Chapman----------Treasurer
Mary Virginia Arledge----------Reporter
Robert Cooper-----Annual Representative
John McVean----------Student Council
Wynneth Huggins----------Student Council

CLASS MOTTO:

Success is won by the gifts we possess

CLASS COLOR:

Gold and White

CLASS FLOWER:

Gold and White Snap Dragon

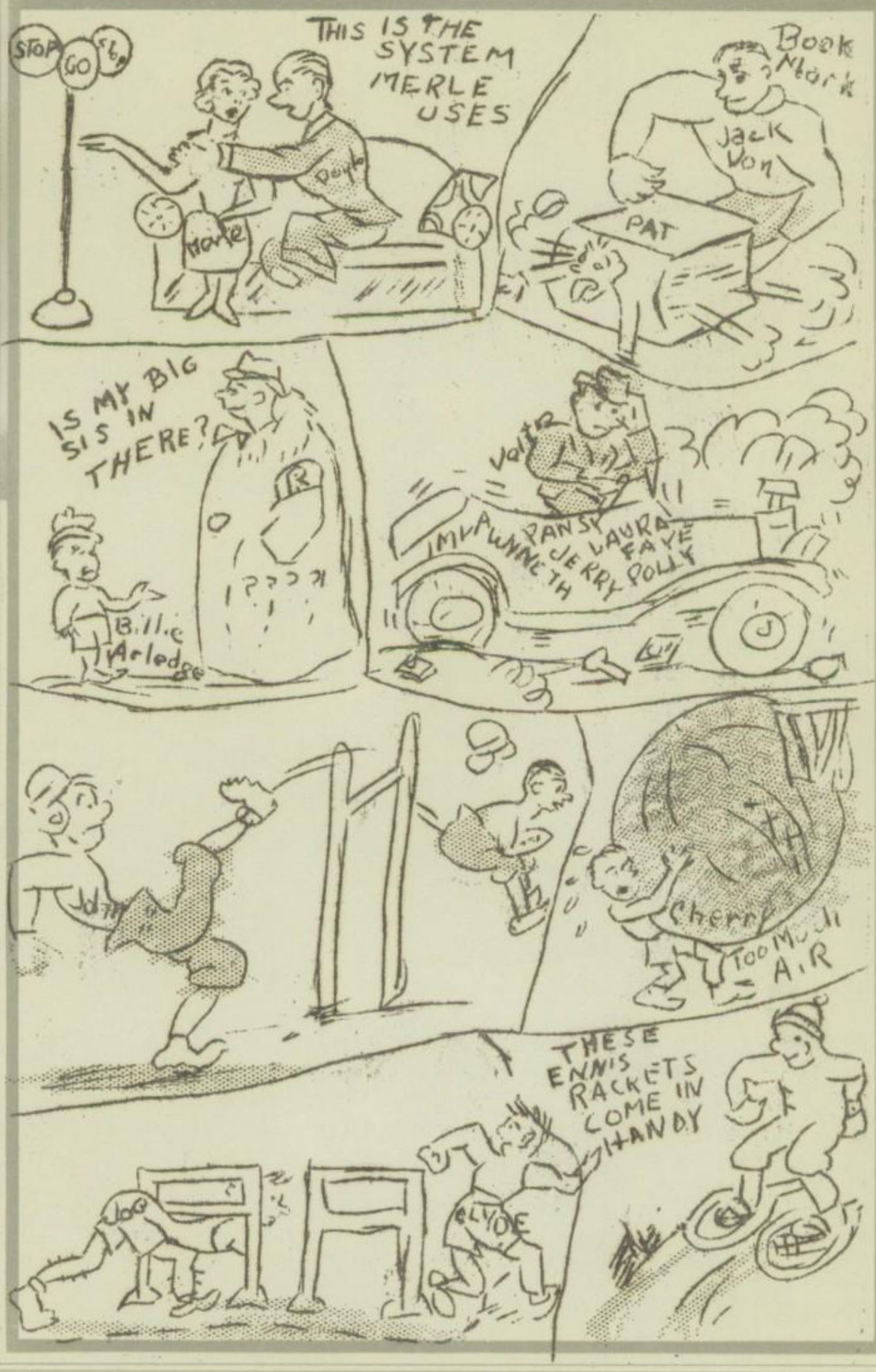
Juniors who are pictured Front row left to right: Pansie Dooley, Pat Windham, Verna Lee Miller, Veltie Turner, Geraldine Chapman, Wallace Risinger, and Wynneth Huggins.

Second row: Clyde Catching, Mary Virginia Arledge, Pauline Calhoun, Juanita Harrison, Merle Williamson, Billy Francis Whorton, La Vera Hawkins, Laurance Bransom, Fanny Lou Vestal, and Joe Windham.

Last row: Robert McCown, Robert Cooper, Cecil Turner, Doyle Fitts, Claye Killian, James Scruggs, Jack Eppler, John McVean and Mrs. L. G. Anthony, sponsor.

Juniors not pictured are Neta Porter and Raymond Forrest.

Jolly in spirit we always are
United in strength and up to par
Not a frown on a face
Is this the reason we head every race
Or is it the fact that we are just
pretty fair?
Reaching forward when others don't dare
Seniors, Sophs, and Freshmen understand
The reason we win is that we know we
can.


STOP
GO
THIS IS THE SYSTEM MERLE USES
Doyle
Merle
Book Worm
Jack Von
PAT
IS MY BIG SIS IN THERE?
R
Bill.c
Arledge
Valter
PANSY
LAURA FAYE
JERRY
POLLY
MARY LYNNETH
Judy
Cherry
TOO MUCH AIR
THESE ENNIS RACKETS COME IN HANDY
ELVIE

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

On Friday evening April the thirthieth, the Junior class honored the Seniors with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the basement of the First Methodist church. The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. served the menu. The guest list included sixty-five members of the two classes, the high school faculty with their wives or husbands and the board of school trustees with their wives.

The theme of spring was featured throughout the appointments and decorations. The decorations of vines and pot plants interspersed with vari-colored balloons made a very festive setting. The favors, tiny gold and silver flower pots holding spring flowers, hand painted place cards in pastel colors with green programs cut leaf shape, added a colorful note to the table. Cut flowers were alternated with tapers in pastel shades.

The program follows:

Herald----------Doyle Fitts
Invocation----------Rev. James N. Easterwood
Flowers of 1937----------James Scruggs
Buds----------Earl Dawson
Breezes----------Armon Davenport
Narcissus----------Marie Whorton
Boquet of High School Days---------Pattie Wiman
Observations of a Garden------Rev. G. W. Parks
Rippling Rhythm----------Helen Broadwell
Nettie Bob Wash
Neta Porter
Electrical Disturbances-------Wallace Risinger
Promise of Spring-------Supt. I. R. Huchingson

SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS:

Wiley Wilkins----------President
Bonnie Whorton----------Vice-President
Ruth Fox----------Secretary
Leroy Spires----------Treasurer
Monroe Williford----------Reporter
Clara Mueller-----Annual Representative
J. R. Emerson----------Student Council
Margaret Wiman----------Student Council

CLASS MOTTO:

Quitter never wins, Winner never quits.

CLASS COLOR:

Lavender and Pink

CLASS FLOWER:

Pink Rose

CLASS SONG:

"The Old Grey Mare"

Members of the Sophmore Class who are pictured on the top row from left to right are: O. C. Parks, Wallace Gray, Carrol Toone, Wiley Wilkins, Buster Duncan, Claud Walker.

Second row: Carrol Norris, Wanda Ruth Witherspoon, Ruth Fox, Jimmie Ann Hicks, Fay Kirkman, Mary Lea Smith, Alma Hackfeld, Clara Mueller, Nina Mae Ater, and R. W. Willis.

Second row from front: Monroe Williford, Mildred Molder, Ada Thornburg, Willie Mae Falkenbury, Bonnie Whorton, Dorothy Hendricks, Norma Maloney, Yvonne Harrison, Jane Denson, Ouida Tatum, Margaret Glyn Wiman, and Cliffie Graham.

Front row: Billy Whorton, Authur Lehmann, Marshall Turnbull, Orville Hicks, Nelson Geron, J. D. Hemphill, Horace Mayes and J.R. Emerson.

THE SOPHS AND THEIR NICKNAMES

Nina Mae Ater	"Niner"
Buster Duncan	"Slats"
J. R. Emerson	"Jiggs"
Willie Mae Falkenbury	"Lefty"
Ruth Fox	"Sweet Pea"
Cliffe Graham	"Keyhole"
Wallace Gray	"Green Stump Gray"
Yvonne Harrison	"Fatty"
J. D. Hemphill	"Casper Milquetoast"
Dorothy Hendricks	"Dolly"
Jimmye Ann Hicks	"Shakem Jimmye"
Fay Kirkman	"Quite and Sweet"
Arthur Lehmann	"Dutchy"
Norma Maloney	"Cutie"
Horace Mayes	"Timid Soul"
Clara Mueller	"Curley Top"
Carroll Morris	"Peck"
O. C. Parks	"Handsome"
Mary Lea Smith	"Unbreakable"
Le Roy Spires	"Sonny Boy"
Jack Thomas	"Shirley Temple"
Ada Thornburg	"Snooks"
Carroll Toone	"Tooney"
Claude Walker	"Slow but Sure"
Bonnie Whorton	"Nothin'"
Rhondo Hoyt Whorton	"Little but Loud"
Margaret Wiman	"Peru"
Wanda Ruth Witherspoon	"Oscar"
Jack Butler	"Stranger"
Monroe Williford	"Gorilla"
Weldon Lee	"Wanda Lee"
Nelson Geron	"Short Stuff"

Mr. Willis was lecturing on the evils of strong drink and to illustrate his point he placed a worm into a glass of water and it swam around vigorously. The worm was then placed in a glass of whiskey and it soon died.

Mr. Willis then asked, "What is the moral of this experiment?"

Le Roy replied, "If you drink whiskey, you will never have worms.

FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS:

Harvey Henson----------President
Mary Marshall Kennedy-----Vice-President
Kathryn Willis----------Secretary
Margie Haney----------Treasurer
Lonnie Sparkman----------Reporter
Parilee Bryan-----Annual Representative
Weldon Norris----------Student Council
Mauverine Davenport------Student Council

CLASS MOTTO:

The Elevator to Success is not running,
take the stairs.

CLASS FLOWER:

Sunflower

CLASS SONG:

"She'll be Comin' Around the Mountain"

CLASS COLOR:

Purple and Gold

Freshmen who are pictured from left to right: Hubert Basham, Monroe Rayburn, Randall McGinley, Billy Arledge, M. S. Taylor, J. C. Tomlin, Sterman Davenport, Alvin Leonard, Derwood Mayes, Wyatt Moore, Grover Morris Hanes, Jr. and Arthur J. Parker, Jr.

Second row: Naomi Denman, Josie Johnston Adlene Foster, Joyce Turner, Mary Margaret Dement, Dora Dean Stephens, Oleta Hicks, Maxie Cooper, Kathryn Willis, Mary Marshall Kennedy, Margie Haney, Era Mae Denman, Nettie Ruthford, Juanita Pratt, and Aileen Brazil.

Third row: Eileen Turnbull, Mauverine Davenport, Ruth Jobb, Lorene Basham, Maria Jones, Lena Lea Clausell, Frances Duvall, Lilah Lee Browning, Parilee Bryan, Allie Pearl Dunn, Melba Dean Steele, Bobby Shelansky, Coy Fraley, Lonnie Sparkman, and James Carl Ross.

Last row: Harvey Henson, Harold Coleman, Harry Coleman, R. E. Broadwell, Vivian Bryan, Thomas Taylor, Ray Whittington, Charles Gray, Weldon Norris, Ray Kirkman, Weldon Lee, Leroy Spires, and Walter Thomas Watt.

Those not in the picture are: Frances Altom, R.G. Davis, Nelson Geron, Wallace Gray, W. C. Hanes, Norma Lou Jobb, Gaston Reed, Alcena Stepp, Berry Ward, Jimmie Mae Wollard.

F R E S H M A N

In nineteen thirty-six and seven
With fifty-four and eleven,
This was the largest class of all
Who came to Roscoe High that fall.

A goodly number live in town.
Not far from school do these abound.
But many live in Rural homes;
Each has his place where'er he comes.

One-third of all the Plowboys were ours--
Those boys who fought with all their pow'rs.
The girls, our colors help uphold,
And in their place are just as bold.

The County Meet in Colorado
Found Freshman taking there a show.
In Declamation we placed three;
In Playground Ball the most were we.

Of all the band, a third are we,
For near the top we strive to be.
And when the Glee Club meets to sing,
The Freshmen help to make songs ring.

The class of English One called "A"
Combined, by puppets, work and play.
In grades, the class does very well;
The av'rage we are glad to tell.

Though some of us have moved away
And some, we hope, are here to stay;
It takes this book of memory
To always have this group to see.

SOCIETIES & CLUBS

Future Farmers who are pictured here are on the back row: Vivian Bryan, Ray Whittington, Dudley Mayes, Thomas Taylor, Bery Ward, Buster Duncan, Carrol Toone, Weldon Lee, T r a v i s Criswell, Claud Walker, Le Roy Spires and Cliffie Graham.

Billy Whorton, Billy Arledge, Authur Lehmann, M. S. Taylor, Ray Kirkman, Weldon Norris, Veltie Turner, Alvin Leonard, Horace Mayes, J.C. Tomlin, Derwood Mayes, and Ira O. Sturkie, instructor.

Charles A. Lloyd, Pat Windham, Harry Coleman, Jack Eppler, Cecil Turner, Charles Gray, Harold Coleman, Trueitt Hicks, Joe Windham, and J. R. Emerson.

Those not pictured are Wallace Gray, Walter Lehmann, James Jobb, Robert Cooper, Wiley Wilkins, Walker Coleman, and Hubert Basham.

Vocational Agriculture was one of the most popular subjects in high school this year and had one of the most popular teachers in school.

FUTURE FARMERS

A new organization, the Future Farmers of America, has taken its place among the many extra-curricular activities of Roscoe Hi this year, and has done much to advertise the school.

The chapter officers are Walter Lehmann, president; Walker Coleman, vice-president; Wallace Gray, treasurer; Billy Whorton, secretary; James Jobb, reporter; Wiley Wilkins, farm watchdog; and Veltie Turner, parliamentarian.

The chapter conducting team of the Roscoe F. F. A. won third place at the district contest in Roby this year, an exceptionally good showing for a first year chapter. Colorado and Roby, much older chapters, were the only ones that won over Roscoe.

The members of the team were: president, James Jobb; vice-president, Walter Lehmann; reporter, Veltie Turner; treasurer, Billy Whorton; secretary, Pat Windham; adviser, I.O. Sturkie, farm watchdog, Robert Cooper; Green Hands, Cliffie Graham, and Charles A. Lloyd; and conductors, Thomas Taylor and Ray Kirkman.

Among other important activities of the group was their annual project show. Forty dollors in prize money was given to the boys whose animals were judged best in the show. About forty head of livestock was shown by the boys.

Several of the group received certificates of merit which affords advancement for them.

Many other trips were made. Some to Roby to attend district officers meeting, to Fort Worth to enter meat judging contests and to Stephenville for other contests. On all trips the boys were accompanied by I. O. Sturkie who taught the first year. He is a graduate of A. and M. College of Texas.

Members of the Glee Club who are pictured on the front row from left to right: Nelson Geron, Walter Thomas Watt, Sterman Davenport, Kathryn Willis, Mary Marshall Kennedy, Joyce Turner, Margie Haney, Bonnie Whorton, Carroll Norris, Bobbie Shelansky, and Clyde Catching.

Second row: Mary Margaret Dement, Billie Frances Whorton, Pansie Dooley, D o r o t h y Hendricks, Wanda Ruth Witherspoon, Roberta Shafer, Neta Porter, Nettie Bob Wash, Helen Broadwell, and Margaret Glyn Wiman.

Third row: Wyneth Huggins, Edwina Wingo, Marie Whorton, Mary Virginia Arledge, Mauverine Davenport, Christine Emerson, Pauline Calhoun, Geraldine Chapman, Merle Williamson, Wardeth Witherspoon, Lucy Ellen Gathings, Pattie Wiman, and Mrs.L. G. Anthony.

Back row: Harvey Henson, Armon Davenport, Doyle Fitts, Claye Killian, Welson Lee. Travis Criswell, Raymond Forrest, Eddie Brown, Earl Dawson, Cecil Turner, Le Roy Spires, and R. E. Broadwell.

Members who are not pictured are J. H. Absher, Walker Coleman, Francis Fry, Wallace Gray, James Jobb, Charles A. Lloyd, Bill Marth, Jack Smith, Martha Jane Dobbins, Norma Lou Jobb.

Blue Book Spelling Club

The Blue Book Spelling club was organized on February 5, 1937 and the following officers were elected: president, Monroe Williford; vice-president, J. D. Hemphill; secretary-treasurer, Maxie Cooper; reporter, Fay Kirkman. Other members of the club are: Nettie Ruthford, Dora Dean Stephens, Aileen Brazil, Frances Altom, Frances Duvall, Lila Lee Browning, and Monroe Rayburn.

The club has studied spelling, writing, definitions and uses of words. Fay Kirkman, and Monroe Williford represented the club at County Intersholastic League Meet at Colorado. Although they did not place because of their writing, they missed fewer words than an other team.

4-H Club

The officers of the club are: Lou V e e Hawkins, president; Nettie Ruthford, vice-president; La Vera Hawkins, secretary-treasurer; Mauverine Davenport, reporter. Other members of the club are: Nina Mae Ater, Lilah L e e Browning, Maxie Cooper, Mary Margaret Dement, Era Mae Denman, Ruth Jobb, Dora Dean Stephens, and Joyce Turner. Mrs. I. R. Huchingson is the sponsor of the group and Miss Via r e n a Stinson is the home Demonstration Agent.

Each member has made several garments and has learned to make many different kinds of sandwitches, salads and other foods. A complete account of expenses has been kept by each member of the club.

ACTIVITIES

October 8---------Band Oyster Supper

October----------Junior Play "He Was a Gay Senorita"

December 17&18----P. T. A. Play "Coast To Coast"

December 31-------Watch parties for Seniors, Juniors and Sophs.

March 11----------Senior Play "The Ranch On Sunset Trail"

April 2&3---------County Meet at Colorado

April 9&10--------District Meet at Sweetwater

April 30----------Junior and Senior Banquet

May 1-------------Band Contest at Lubbock

May 7-------------Senior Day

May 16------------Baccalaureate Sermon

May 18------------High School Graduation Exercises

Members of the student council from left to right on the back row are: Laura Fay Wilson, John McVean, J. R. Emerson, Weldon Norris, Jack Smith, and Mr. M. J. Weaver.

Front row: Nettie Bob Wash, Margaret Glyn Wiman, Wyneth Huggins, Tiny Gracey, and Mauverine Davenport.

A new form of representatio , the student council, was inauguarated in Roscoe High School this year and has proved very successf l. The body is make up of nine members, elected by the students, who have worked together the whole year for the interests of the studentbody It is throu h their cooperation and sponsorship that the Gleaner is being published.

Officers of the council are: Tiny Gracey, President; Jack Smith, vice-presid nt; Wyneth Huggins, secretary; Nettie Bob Wash, parliamentarian; and Mauverine Davenport, reporter.

Mr. Weaver, who introduced this form of student government here, and Miss Wilson are the faculty advisers of the group.

Members of the band who are pictured on the back row from left to right are: Bud Dobbins, Skelley Hebert, Dowl Wilson, Margie Haney, Harvey Henson, Eddie Brown, Earl Dawson, Claud Walker, Vivian Bryan, Monroe Williford, Arthur J. Parker, Ralph Jr. Henson, Dudley Wilson.

Second row: Bonnie Whorton, Billy Joe Howard, Billy Whorton, Glenna Mae Harwell, Jane Denson, Parilee Bryan, Charles A. Lloyd, James Carl Ross, Lewis Wingo, Clyde Catching, Bobbie Denis, Bobbie Whittington, Pauline Hebert and R. W. Willis, Director of the band.

Front row; C. R. Bruton and Walter Maloney.

Members not in the picture are J. B. Cooper Mary Lucille Witherspoon, Junior Browning, Lucy Ellen Gathings, Dorothy Mae Graves, Mary Marshall Kennedy, and Ray Whittington.

In the one year and a half that the band has been organized, much progress has been made in sight reading, playing and learning concert and contests numbers. The band make public appearances in all the football games at home and made several trips to football games played out of town. The band has given concerts in many neighboring towns and schools this year.

Those pictured in the Pep Squad are Top Row: Geraldine Chapman, Dora Dean Stevens, Walter Coleman, Ruth Fox, Dorothy Hendricks, Marie Whorton, Raymond Brazell, Edwina Wingo, Walter Thomas Watt, Coy Fraley, Nelson Geron, Sterman Davenport, Authur Lehmann, and Dudley Mayes.

Second row: Trueitt Hicks, Mary Marshall Kennedy, Kathryn Willis, Wanda Ruth Witherspoon, Merle Williamson, Norma Maloney, Orville Hicks, Walter Lehmann, Robert McCowen, and M. S. Taylor.

Third row: Norma Lou Jobb, Ada Thornburg, Roberta Shafer, Wardeth Witherspoon, Nettie Bob Wash, Ruth Jobb, Augusta Clausell, Loyce Dawson, Pauline Calhoun, Mary Virginia Arledge, Mauverine Davenport, Wyneth Huggins, Willie Mae Faulkenbury, Billy Arledge, J. C. Tomlin and Derwood Mayes.

Leaders: Tiny Gracey, W. I. Morris, Helen Broadwell, Head Leader, Francis Fry, and Christine Emerson.

Mascots: Jackie Nemir and Mary Lois Boston.

SENIOR PLAY

The annual Senior Play was presented by the Senior Class on Thursday, March 11, 1937 with a cast of 16. The play was directed by Miss Laura Fay Wilson. The play, "The Ranch On the Sunset Trail" was a comedy of western life.

Members of the cast:

Loyce Dawson	James Jobb
Nettie Bob Wash	Jack Smith
Marie Whorton	Frances Fry
Tiny Gracey	Cecil Turner
Pattie Wiman	J. H. Absher
Lenis Ward	Travis Criswell
Walker Coleman	Trueitt Hicks
Mozelle Dement	Roberta Shafer

JUNIOR PLAY

"He Was a Gay Senorita" was the annual Junior Play presented by the Junior Class on October 30, 1936. The play, a modern drama was directed by Mrs. L. G. Anthony.

Members of the cast:

Virginia Arledge	James Scruggs
Geraldine Chapman	John McVean
Pansie Dooley	Jack Eppler
Wyneth Huggins	Wallace Risinger
Pauline Calhoun	Claye Killian
Billie Francis Whorton	Doyle Fitts

ONE-ACT PLAY

Five Seniors under the direction of Miss Laura Fay Wilson, presented the contest play "The Florist Shop."

Members of the cast:

Edwina Wingo	
Claye Killian	Mozelle Dement
	Jack Smith
	Charles A. Lloyd

ATHLETICS

CAPTAINS

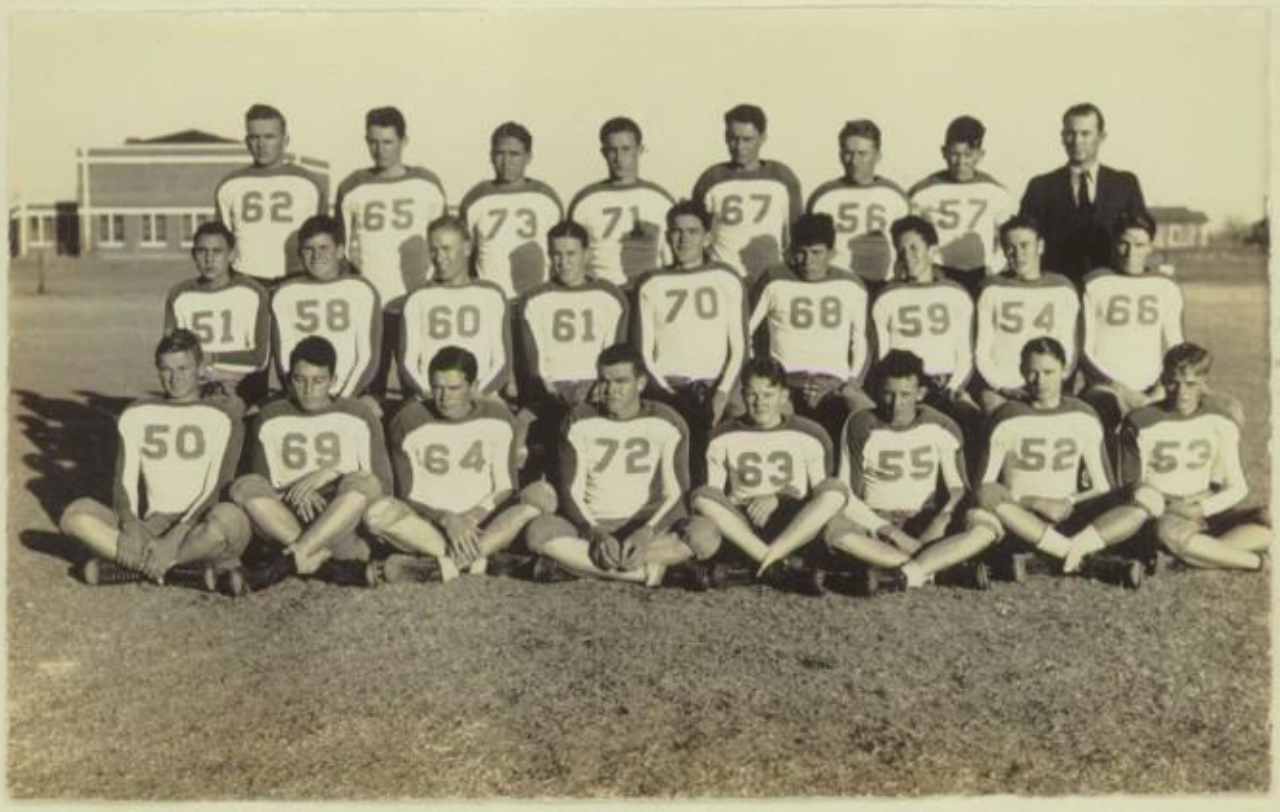
Football----------John McVean
Boys Basketball----------J. H. Absher
Girls Basketball----------Helen Broadwell
Girls Volleyball---Helen Broadwell and Nettie Bob Wash
Track----------Clyde Catching

As a whole, the athletic division was a good representative of the Roscoe High school during 1936-37. The Plowboys beat every football team in the district but were ruled ineligible becaue of a trivial error at the beginning of the season.

The girls basketball team was host to sixteen teams of West Texas in their fourth annual invitation tournament. Jayton beat Roscoe in the finals to win it.

The girls volleyball team held to their record with the loss of only one game making a total of four games lost in as many years.

The track team won their division at the county meet at Colorado by a good margin. Wallace Gray and Clyde Catching starred for Roscoe in all meets attended by the squad.



Those on the Plowboy football squad from left to right, back row: Wiley Wilkins, e; Carroll Toone, g; Doyle Fitts, hb; Jack Smith, Weldon Lee, hb; Joe Wendham, g; Le Roy Spires, g; Coach Dalton E. Hill.

Middle row: Lonnie Sparkman, hb; Harry Coleman, t; Bill Marth, qb; O. C. Parks, e; James Jobb, t; Harold Coleman, t; Bobby Shelansky, hb; Weldon Norris, hb; and Armon Davenport, g.

Front row: R. E. Broadwell, c; Claye Killian, t; John McVean, t; Wallace Gray, qb; Carroll Norris, c; J. R. Emerson, qb; J. H. Absher, hb; Jack Thomas, g.

Six of this group will be lost through graduation. They are James Jobb, Joe Windham J. H. Absher, Bill Marth, Jack Smith and Armon Davenport.

Sept. 11, Sweetwater 20, Roscoe 6, at Sweetwater. The highligh of the game was a 90-yard run by Doyle Fitts that resulted in a score for Roscoe.

Sept. 25, Hamlin 0, Roscoe 19, at Roscoe Wallace Gray was the outstanding player for this game. He accounted for every point.

Oct. 2 Spur 7, Roscoe 13, at Spur. The Plowboys were behind in the score most of the game but the first downs and yardage were an indication that Roscoe was the best team.

Oct. 9, Colorado 0, Roscoe 25, at Colorado. This was Roscoe's first conference game of the season and no doubt one of the best the Plowboys played during the season.

Oct. 26, Merkel 0, Roscoe 30, at Merkel. Four boys of the squad were not allowed to play in this game because of a little trip they made the previous weekend. They reported a nice trip.

Oct. 31, Slaton 20, Roscoe 6, at Slaton. The Plowboys seemingly were not ready for this game as the score would indicate, But Slaton had the best club and were intent to even the score of the previous year.

Nov. 6, Snyder 0, Roscoe 14, at Snyder. Winning this game the Plowboys broke a long time jinx. The Tigers had never lost to Roscoe on their own field.

Nov. 11, Loraine 6, Roscoe 27, at Roscoe. The Loraine boys were supposed to give Roscoe a drubbing but it seems that fate came their way on this particular occasion.

Nov. 20, Rotan 26, Roscoe 35, at Roscoe. This was a wild scoring melee with each team taking the lead several times.

Nov. 26, Floyada 19, Roscoe 0, at Floyada. In spite of the loss the Plowboys suffered, they had a good time especially in surrounding that turkey dinner. Another attraction was a physical argument between the referee and one of our Plowboys.

The members of the girls Basketball and Volleyball team who are pictured on the back row are: Coach Dalton E. Hill, P e e W e e Whorton, Norma Maloney, Wardeth Witherspoon, Edwina Wingo, Maria Jones, Nina Mae Ater, La Vera Hawkins, Willie Mae Falkenbury, Oleta Hicks, and Pauline Leonard.

Middle row: Fay Kirkman, Clara Mueller, Pansie Dooley, Merle Williamson, Martha Jane Dobbins, Dorothy Hendricks and Yvonne Harrison.

Front row: Christene Emerson, H e l e n Broadwell, Lydia Mueller, Nettie Bob Wash, Ruth Fox, Wanda Ruth Witherspoon.

The basketball team was made up of very flashy players with almost every one of the team receiving gold basketballs for outstanding playing at tournaments that t h e team attended. The guards were Ruth Fox, Martha Jane Dobbins, and Wardeth Witherspoon.

The forwards were Helen Broadwell, Wanda Ruth Witherspoon, Christene Emerson, and Lydia Mueller Played both positions.

Nettie Bob Wash only played volleyball but she was an outstanding player. All of the first string basketball players except Wardeth played on the volleyball team that won the district.

Members of the boys basketball squad are pictured above from left to right:

Back row: Coach Dalton E. Hill, Wallace Risinger, Carroll Norris, Wiley Wilkins, Weldon Lee, O. C. Parks, J. H. Absher, and Doyle Fitts.

Front row: Joe Windham, Pat Windham, Walter Thomas Watt, Nelson Geron Bobby Shelansky, Lonnie Sparkman, Harold Coleman, and Harry Coleman.

The basketball season was considered a success as the team won one half of the games that it played even after forfeiting about three games.

An independent basketball league was formed of all the school that we play in football and our team entered the league and won third place in it after forfeiting the aforementioned games.

Wallace Gray who played first string center is not pictured. He and J. H. Absher, a guard, stood out as the star players on the team.

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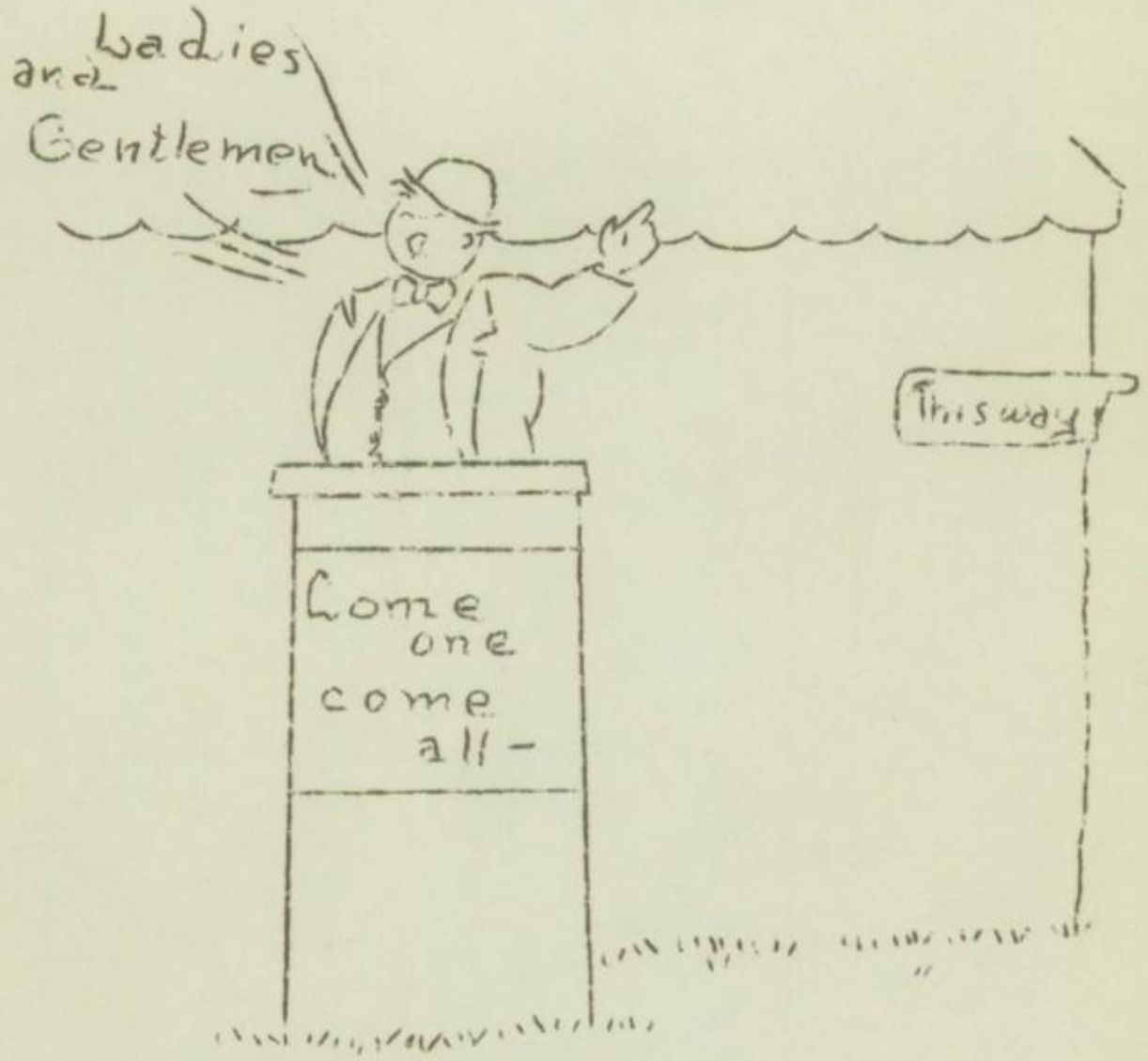

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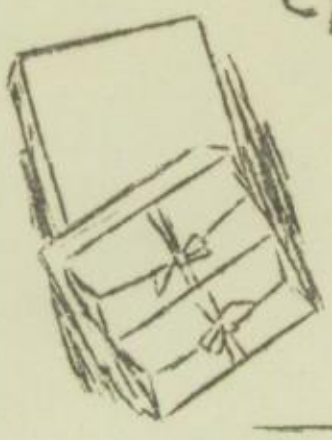

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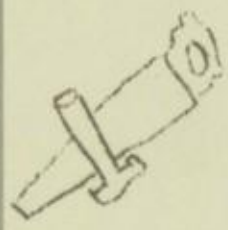

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